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ABSTRACT

This report presents, in charts and graphs, Fall 1990 enrollment statistics for the University of Nevada System (UNS). Data are organized under the following topics: headcount, full-time equivalents, enrollment trends, gender, racial-ethnic designation, age, and headcount for Summer Session 1990. The data indicate a 12.1 percent growth since Fall 1989 in number of students enrolled in the system, with a 14.6 percent increase in the community college enrollments and a 9.3 percent increase in the university enrollments. Systemwide, 70% of the student body is composed of part-time students. However, the enrollment of part-time students at universities fell from 55 percent in 1989 to 49 percent in 1990, while part-time student percentages at community colleges remained at 89 percent. Fifty-six percent of all students were female, the same proportion as 1989. In addition, 79.9 percent of students systemwide were white, 1.4 percent nonresident alien, 3.2 percent non-specified, and 15.7 percent minority. Student age data collected in Fall 1989 found that 30.3 percent of students were 22 to 29 years old. The next two largest groups were 18 to 21 year olds and 30 to 39 year olds. (JB)

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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SYSTEM

FALL 1990

ENROLLMENT REPORT

The University of Nevada System (UNS) currently enrolls a total of 68,002 students in credit granting courses. In addition, it is estimated that systemwide an additional 30,000 to 35,000 students are served annually through self-supported continuing education and other noncredit courses offered by UNS institutions. Of the 68,000 total, 61,480 of those students are enrolled in state-supported classes while an additional 6,522 students are enrolled in self-supported credit granting courses.

This is the sixth consecutive year that the University of Nevada System has reported growth in student enrollment. Following slight declines in headcount enrollment in 1984 and slight declines in full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment in 1983 and 1984, enrollments have continued to increase at all six campuses. The fall 1990 enrollment of 68,002 students is an increase of 12.1% over total system enrollment in fall 1989. Fall 1990 FTE enrollment increased 9.9% to a total enrollment of 31,571 full-time equivalent students.

Systemwide fall headcount enrollment has grown 64.8% from 1981 to 1990. In ten years, enrollment has grown from 41,255 students to 68,002 students, an increase of over 26,000 students. Total enrollment in the four community colleges has increased 76.6% from 21,220 students in 1981 to 37,276 in 1990. The 16,166 student increase at

the community colleges from 1981 to 1990 accounts for 62% of the total system headcount enrollment growth over this period.

Systemwide fall FTE enrollment has grown 53.7% from 1981 to 1990, a smaller growth rate than headcount enrollment over the same period. From 1984 to 1986 FTE enrollment generally grew at about one-half the rate of headcount enrollment. However, in more recent years, 1987 to 1990, the growth in FTE enrollment (29%) has slightly exceeded the growth in headcount enrollment (28%). Over the ten year period 1981 to 1990, systemwide FTE enrollment has grown from 20,543 to 31,571, an increase of 11,028 FTE students. Total FTE enrollment in the two universities has increased 48.5% from 13,767 to 20,440 in 1990. This increase of 6,673 students accounts for 60% of the total system FTE enrollment growth from 1981 to 1989. FTE enrollment in the four community colleges increased 4,355 FTE students from 6,776 in 1981 to 11,131 in 1990, a growth rate of 64.3%.

The majority of UNS students attend on a part-time basis. Thirty percent of 1990 students attend UNS campuses full-time, the same proportion of students who attended full-time in 1988 and 1989. Eighty-nine percent of community college students attend part-time, and 49% of university students attend part-time. Fifty-six percent of students attending UNS campuses are women, and 79.7% are white.

FALL 1990 ENROLLMENT

HIGHLIGHTS

Growth

- The UNS is currently serving 68,002 students. This is an increase of 7,359 students or 12.1% from the fall of 1989 and an increase of 64.8% from the fall of 1981.

- The UNS community colleges currently serve 37,276 students, an increase of 4,747 students, or 14.6% over the number enrolled in fall 1989 and an increase of 76.6% from the fall of 1981.

- The universities currently serve 30,726 students, an increase of 2,612 students or 9.3% over the number enrolled in fall 1989 and an increase of 52.5% from the fall of 1981.

- The UNS currently enrolls 31,571 full-time equivalent (FTE) students, an increase of 2,836 FTE students, or 9.9% from fall 1989 and an increase of 53.7% from the fall of 1981.

- The community colleges enroll 11,131 FTE students, an increase of 1,003 students, or 9.9% from the fall 1989 semester and an increase of 64.3% from the fall of 1981.

- The universities currently enroll 20,440 FTE students, an increase of 1,833 FTE students, or 9.9% from fall 1989 semester and an increase of 48.5% from the fall of 1981.

Composition of the 1990 Student Body

- 70% of UNS students are part-time students.

- 49% of university students are part-time students, down from 55% in 1989.

- 89% of community college students are part-time students, the same proportion as were part-time students in 1988 and 1989.

- Systemwide, the number of part-time students has grown from 67% in 1981 to 70% in 1990, but peaked at 74% in 1982.

- For this same ten-year period, the number of part-time students at universities has fluctuated between 48% and 59%, ending the period at 49%.

- The number of part-time students at community colleges has grown from 87% to 89%, peaking at 92% in 1986.

- 56% of all students in fall 1990 are female, the same proportion as 1989.

- 79.7% of all UNS students in fall 1990 are white, 1.4% are nonresident alien, 3.2% are nonspecified, and 15.7% are minority students.

- Student age data are collected every other year. The following UNS age data were reported for fall 1989:

  Systemwide 27.5% of students were between 18 and 21 years of age.

  30.3% of students were 22 to 29 years of age.

  22.3% of students were 30 to 39 years of age.

  12.2% of students in 1989 were between 40 to 49 years of age, 6.7% were over 50 years of age, and .9% were under 18 years of age.

TABLE 1

University of Nevada System
Student Headcount Enrollments, Fall 1981-1990*

	Fall 1981	Fall 1982	Fall 1983	Fall 1984	Fall 1985	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	10 Year % Change
Universities**											
UNLV	10,544	11,452	11,085	10,988	12,008	12,846	13,778	14,825	16,360	18,216	72.8%
UNR	9,601	9,988	10,334	10,420	9,817	10,245	10,624	11,262	11,754	12,510	30.3%
University Sub-total	20,145	21,440	21,419	21,408	21,825	23,091	24,402	26,087	28,114	30,726	52.5%
Community Colleges**											
CCCC	8,995	10,077	9,704	9,821	11,096	13,000	14,211	14,335	16,037	19,555	117.4%
WNCC	1,617	1,738	1,566	1,538	2,000	2,018	2,079	2,005	2,209	2,598	60.7%
TMCC	7,673	8,248	8,387	7,555	7,429	7,946	8,483	9,083	9,247	9,803	27.8%
WNCC	2,825	2,543	2,992	3,253	3,381	3,944	4,012	4,736	5,036	5,320	88.3%
Community College Sub-total	21,110	22,606	22,649	22,167	23,906	26,908	28,785	30,159	32,529	37,276	76.6%
SYSTEM TOTAL	41,255	44,046	44,068	43,575	45,731	49,999	53,187	56,246	60,643	68,002	64.8%

* Figures may not total due to rounding
** University Registrar's First Reports; Community Colleges as of 10/15

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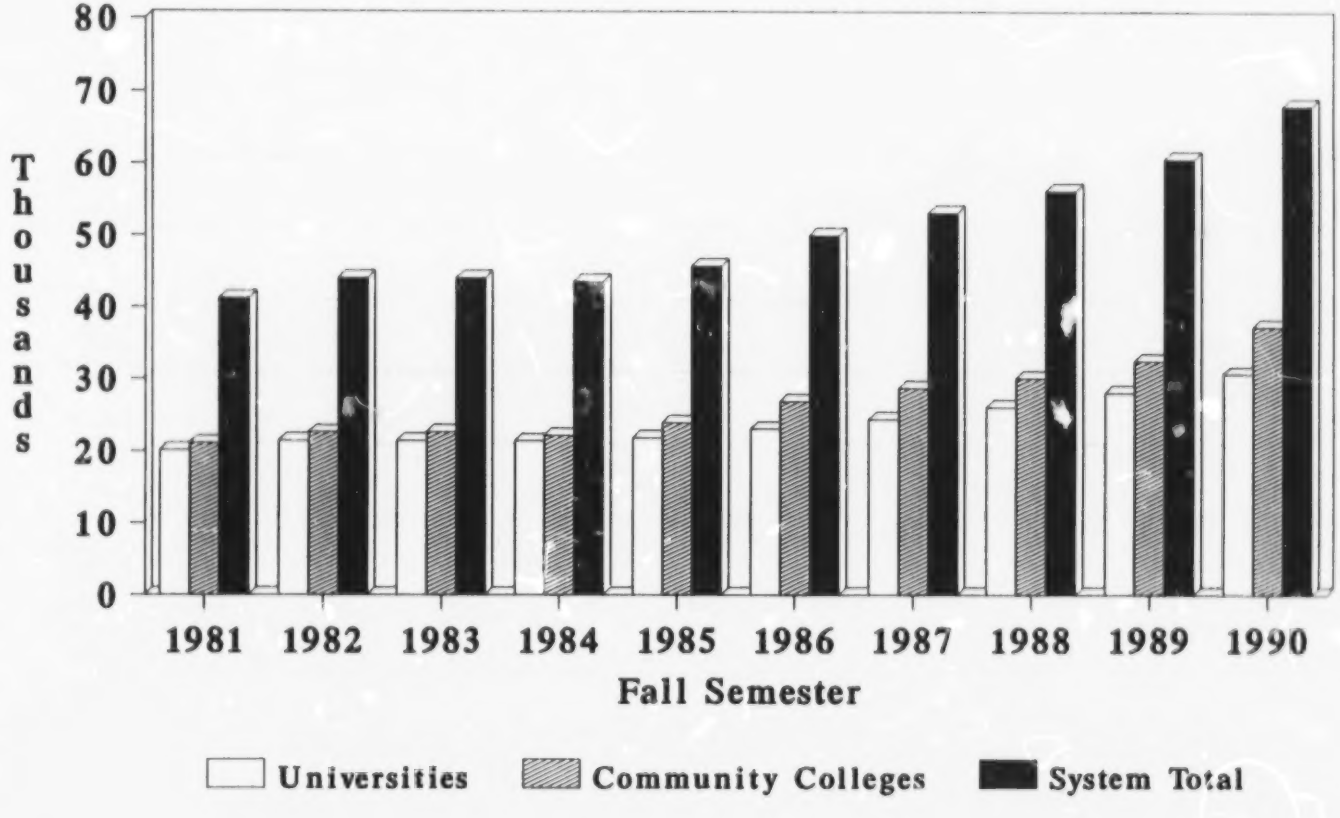
Student Headcount Enrollment, Fall 1981 - 1990



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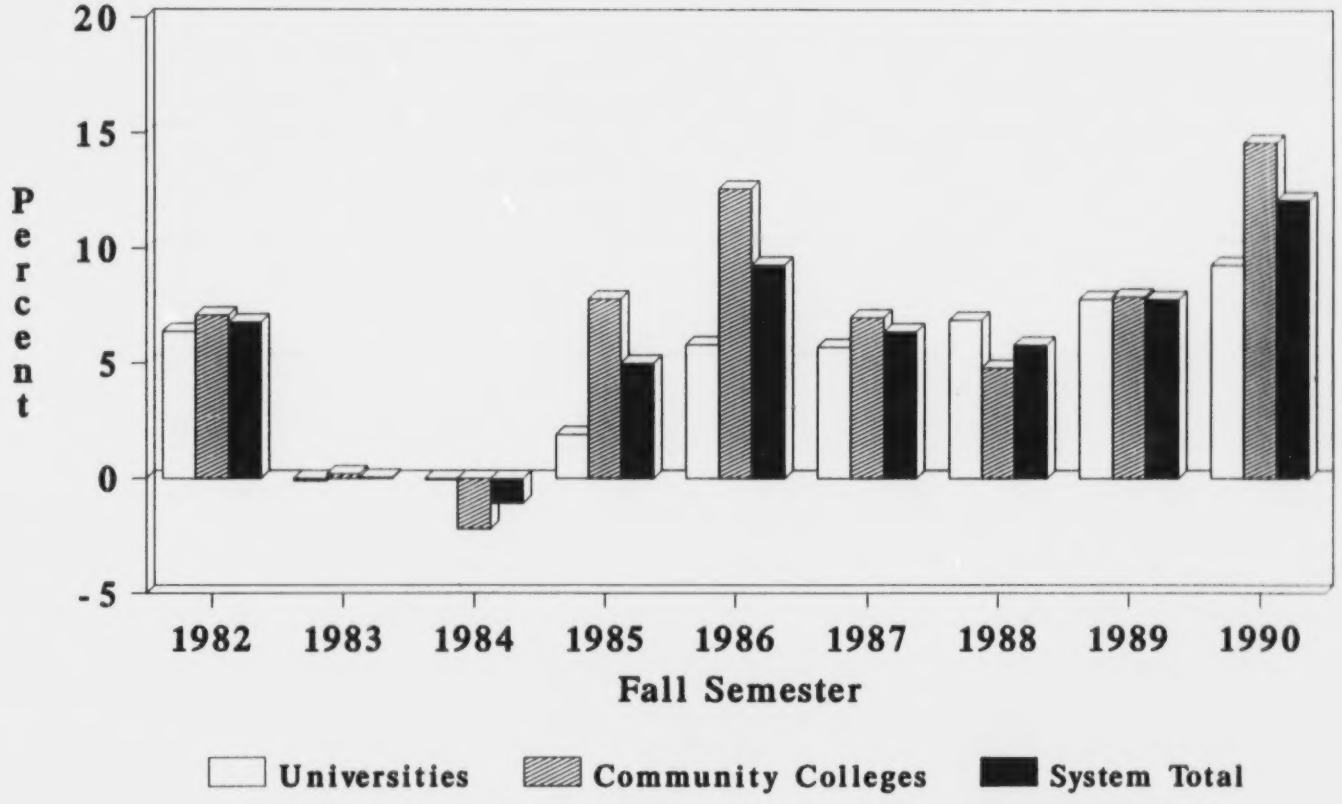

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TABLE 2

University of Nevada System
Student FTE Enrollments, Fall 1981-1990*

	Fall 1981	Fall 1982	Fall 1983	Fall 1984	Fall 1985	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	10 Year % Change
Universities**											
UNLV	6,712	7,295	7,200	6,958	7,381	7,773	8,593	9,624	10,835	12,141	80.9%
UNR	7,055	7,178	7,185	7,207	7,068	7,159	7,497	7,743	7,772	8,299	17.6%
University Sub-total	13,767	14,473	14,385	14,165	14,449	14,932	16,090	17,367	18,607	20,440	48.5%
Community Colleges**											
CCCC	3,329	3,858	3,513	3,470	3,550	3,692	4,179	4,492	5,024	5,402	62.3%
WNCC	394	424	427	401	463	466	474	538	590	800	103.0%
TMCC	2,195	2,481	2,522	2,296	2,387	2,566	2,627	2,883	3,036	3,283	49.6%
WNCC	858	920	956	999	1,007	1,125	1,162	1,372	1,478	1,646	91.8%
Community College Sub-total	6,776	7,683	7,418	7,166	7,407	7,849	8,442	9,285	10,128	11,131	64.3%
SYSTEM TOTAL	20,543	22,156	21,803	21,331	21,856	22,781	24,532	26,652	28,735	31,571	53.7%

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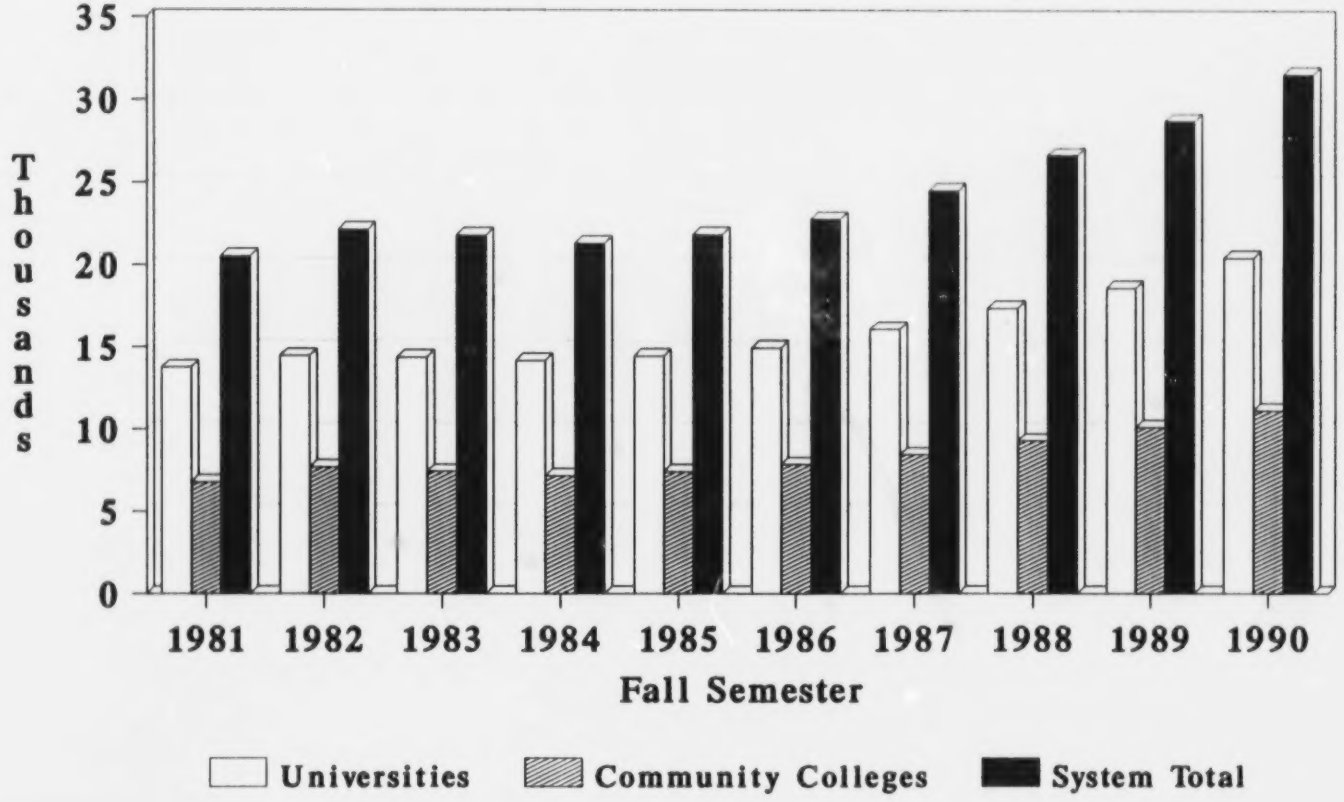
Student FTE Enrollment, Fall 1981 - 1990



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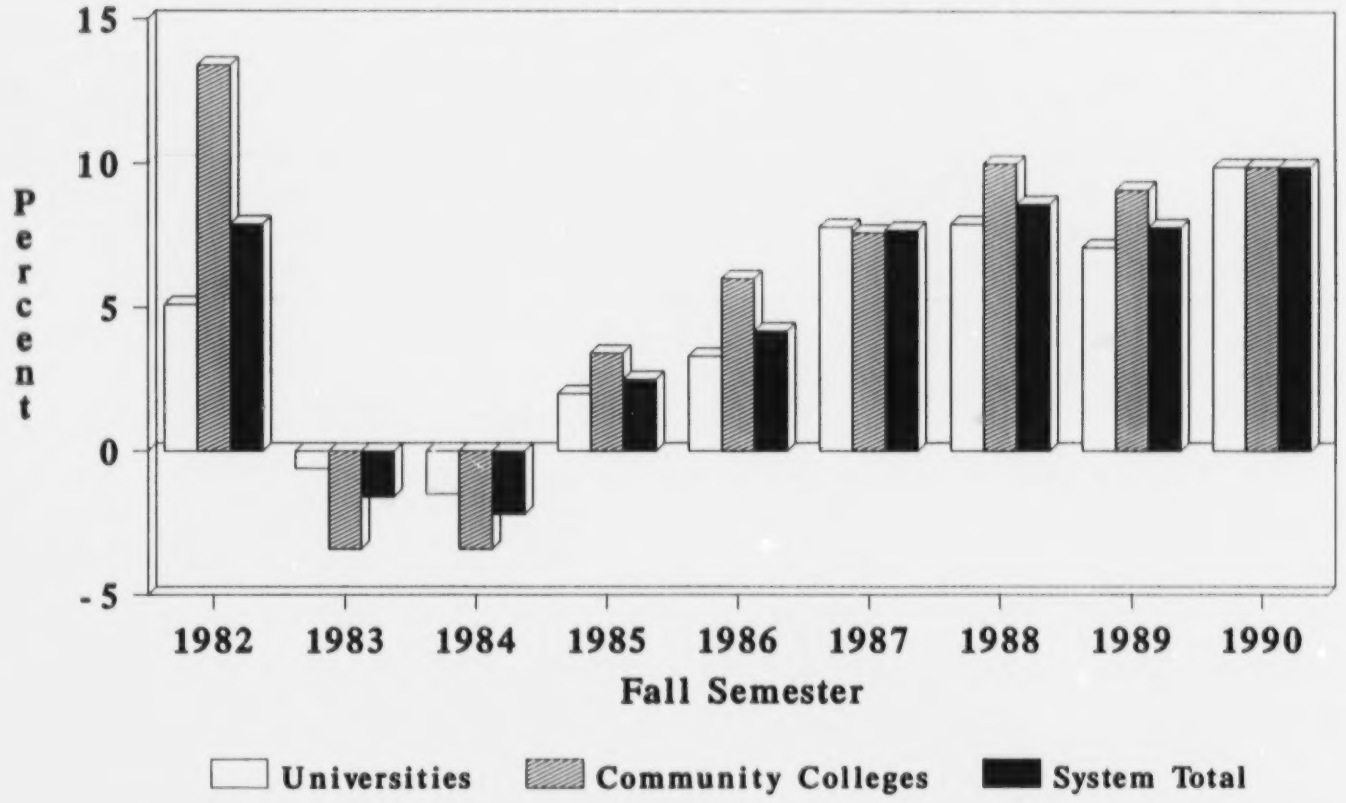

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University of Nevada System
Enrollment Trends - Full-Time/Part-Time

Universities	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Full-Time	52%	41%	52%	52%	50%	48%	49%	49%	45%	51%
Part-Time	48%	59%	48%	48%	50%	52%	51%	51%	55%	49%
Community Colleges										
Full-Time	13%	12%	12%	11%	15%	8%	10%	11%	11%	11%
Part-Time	87%	88%	88%	89%	85%	92%	90%	89%	89%	89%
Systemwide										
Full-Time	33%	26%	31%	31%	32%	27%	29%	30%	30%	30%
Part-Time	67%	74%	69%	69%	68%	73%	71%	70%	70%	70%

* Full-Time students are defined as those students whose academic load is at least 75% of the institution's normal full-time load.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Statistics, "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities", 1981-1990.

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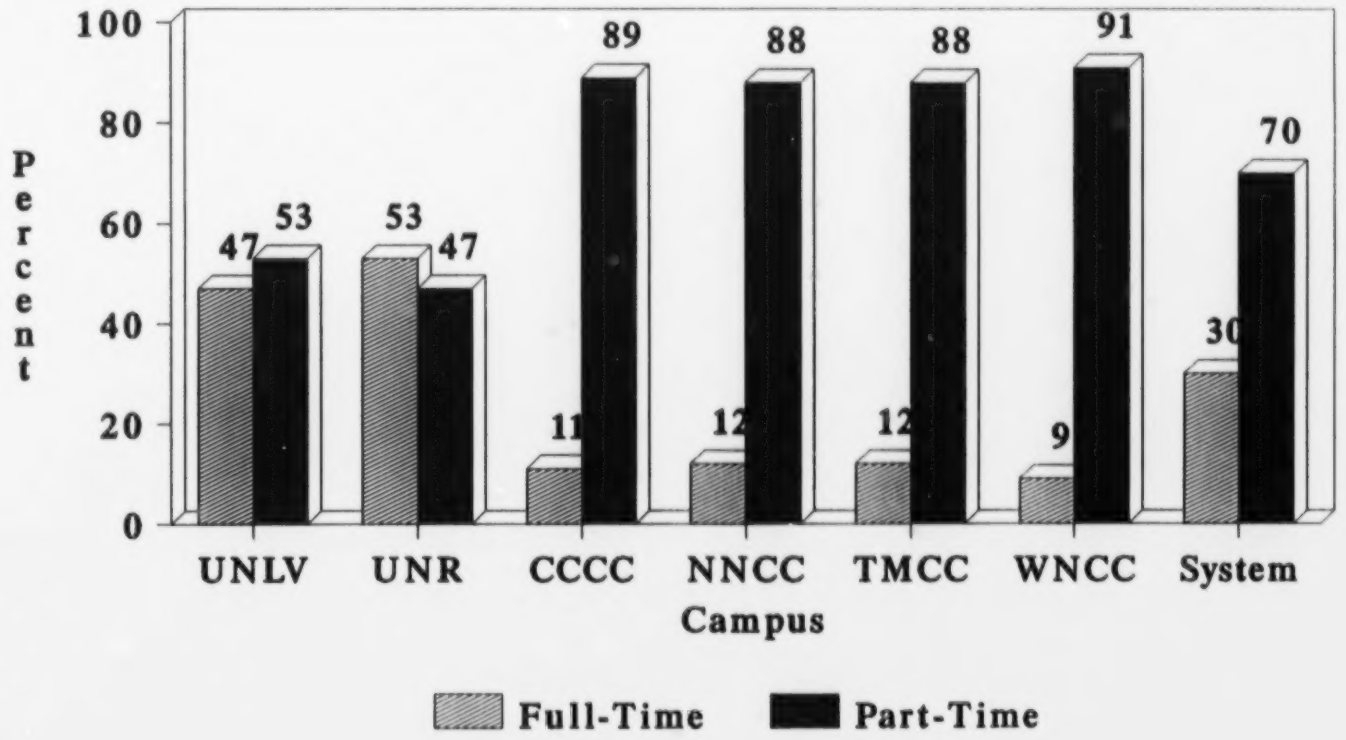
Percent of Students Enrolled Full-Time/Part-Time, Fall 1990



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Percent of Students Enrolled Full-Time, Fall 1981 - 1990

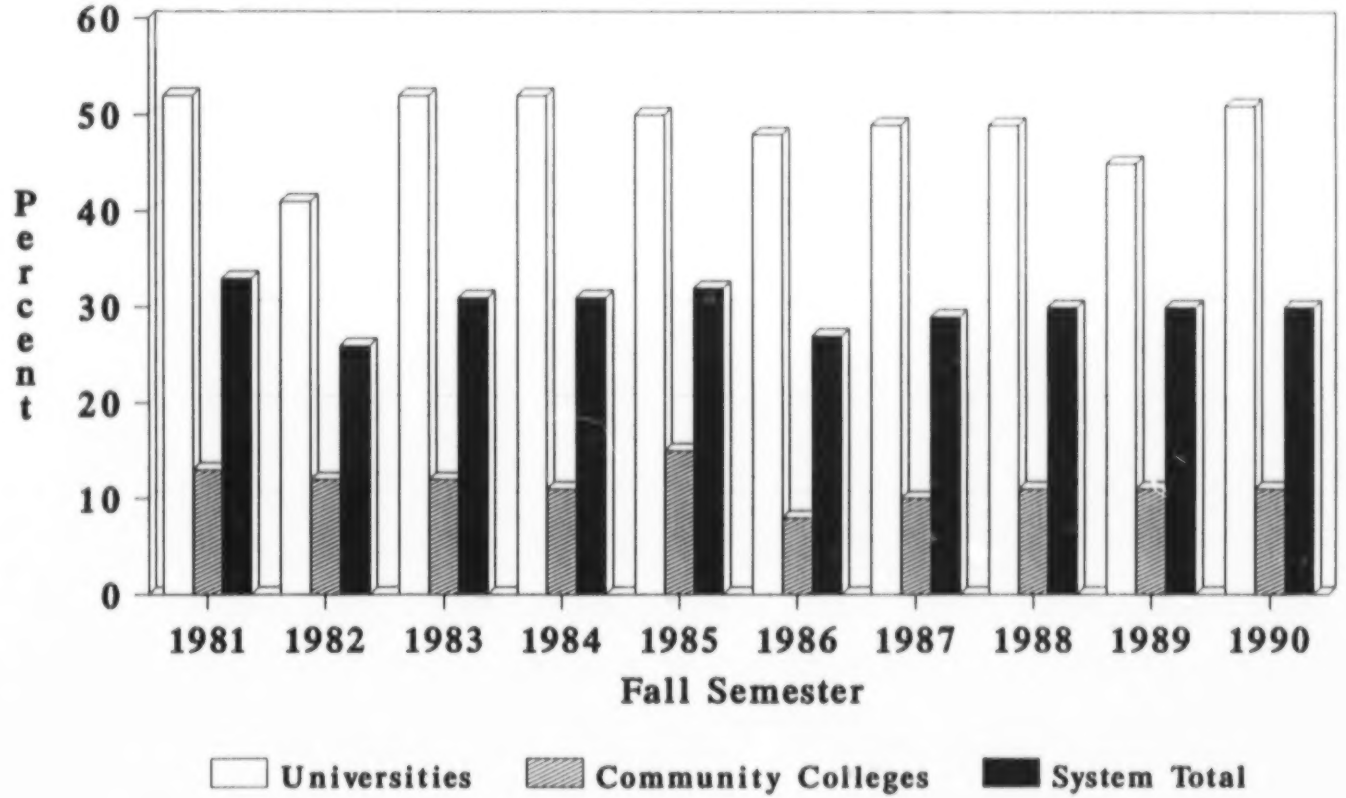

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TABLE 4

Systemwide Enrollment
Percent by Gender and Racial-Ethnic Designation
1981-1990*

Gender	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Male	47%	47%	46%	50%	45%	45%	43%	45%	44%	44%
Female	53%	53%	54%	50%	55%	55%	57%	55%	56%	56%

Racial-Ethnic Designation					
Non-Resident/ Alien	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%
Black	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%	4.6%
American Indian	1.2%	2.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%
Asian	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%	3.2%	4.0%
Hispanic	2.9%	3.0%	4.1%	5.1%	5.4%
White	88.2%	87.0%	85.9%	84.6%	79.7%
Non-Specified					3.2%

* Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Statistics, "Fall Enrollment", 1981-1990.

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TABLE 5
University of Nevada System
Student Age By Campus, Fall 1989

Campus	Age					
	Under 18	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50 +
UNR						
Full-Time	0.8%	31.0%	19.0%	6.8%	2.4%	0.4%
Part-Time	0.2%	5.0%	12.0%	12.0%	7.2%	3.0%
Total	1.0%	36.0%	31.0%	19.0%	9.6%	3.4%
UNLV						
Full-Time	0.8%	26.0%	13.8%	3.5%	1.6%	0.08%
Part-time	0.4%	11.5%	17.7%	12.6%	6.5%	5.2%
Total	1.2%	38.0%	31.5%	16.1%	8.1%	5.3%
CCCC						
Full-Time	0.02%	4.8%	3.7%	1.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Part-time	0.2%	13.6%	29.0%	24.5%	13.6%	8.0%
Total	0.2%	18.4%	32.7%	26.0%	14.4%	8.3%
NNCC						
Full-Time	0.0%	3.6%	2.8%	2.2%	0.7%	0.3%
Part-time	0.3%	8.8%	20.5%	31.5%	18.9%	10.5%
Total	0.3%	12.4%	23.3%	33.6%	19.6%	10.8%
TMCC						
Full-Time	0.1%	2.5%	3.3%	2.8%	1.6%	0.8%
Part-time	0.9%	19.9%	26.3%	22.7%	12.6%	6.5%
Total	1.1%	22.4%	29.6%	25.5%	14.2%	7.3%
WNCC						
Full-Time	0.0%	2.7%	1.6%	1.9%	0.7%	0.2%
Part-time	1.6%	11.2%	21.2%	28.0%	17.9%	12.6%
Total	1.6%	13.9%	22.8%	30.0%	18.6%	12.8%
SYSTEM						
Full-Time	0.4%	15.6%	9.3%	3.4%	1.5%	0.3%
Part-time	0.5%	11.9%	21.0%	18.9%	10.7%	6.4%
Total	0.9%	27.5%	30.3%	22.3%	12.2%	6.7%

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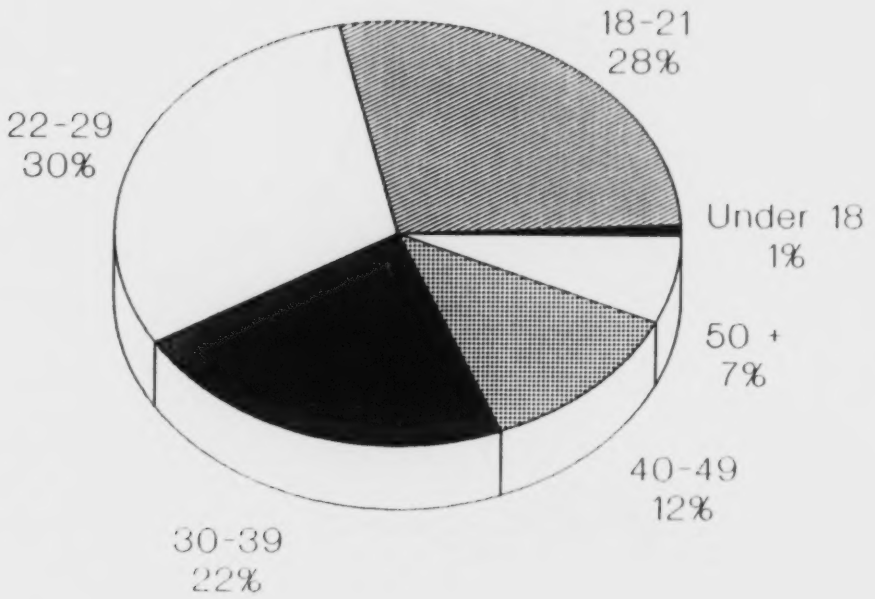
STUDENT AGE
UNS, Fall 1989



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University of Nevada System
STUDENT HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT*
Fall Semester 1990

	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	% Change
Universities**			
UNR			
State Supported Enrollments			
Lower Division	3,951	3,954	0.1%
Upper Division	3,751	4,048	7.9%
Graduate	2,391	2,751	15.1%
Non-Degree	792	719	-9.2%
Auditor	37	15	-59.5%
Sub-total	10,922	11,487	5.2%
Non State Supported "for credit" Enrollment	832	1,023	23.0%
TOTAL	11,754	12,510	6.4%
UNLV			
State Supported Enrollments			
Lower Division	6,847	7,661	11.9%
Upper Division	5,351	6,062	13.3%
Graduate	2,262	2,530	11.8%
Non-Degree	1,872	1,939	3.6%
Sub-total	16,332	18,192	11.4%
Non State Supported "for credit" Enrollment	28	24	-14.3%
TOTAL	16,360	18,216	11.3%
Community Colleges**			
CCCC			
State Supported	14,491	15,135	4.4%
Non State Supported "for credit" Enrollment	1,546	4,420	185.9%
TOTAL	16,037	19,555	21.9%
NNCC			
State Supported	2,060	2,277	10.5%
Non State Supported "for credit" Enrollment	149	321	115.4%
TOTAL	2,209	2,598	17.6%

University of Nevada System
STUDENT HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT
Fall Semester 1990

	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	% Change
TMCC			
State Supported	8,675	9,211	6.2%
Non State Supported			
"for credit" Enrollment	572	592	3.5%
TOTAL	9,247	9,803	6.0%
WNCC			
State Supported	4,901	5,178	5.7%
Non State Supported			
"for credit" Enrollment	135	142	5.2%
TOTAL	5,036	5,320	5.6%
Community Colleges			
State Supported	30,127	31,801	5.6%
TOTAL	32,529	37,276	14.6%
SYSTEM			
State Supported	57,381	61,480	7.1%
TOTAL	60,643	68,002	12.1%

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University of Nevada System
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT*
Fall Semester 1990

Universities**	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	% Change
UNR			
University Regular Enrollment			
Lower Division	3,180	3,140	-1.3%
Upper Division	1,886	2,127	12.8%
Graduate	906	1,207	33.2%
Sub-total	5,972	6,474	8.4%
Engineering Related Programs			
Undergraduate	1,244	1,240	-0.3%
Graduate	257	267	3.9%
Nursing			
Undergraduate	84	112	33.3%
Graduate	21	24	14.3%
Medical School			
Undergraduate	194	182	-6.2%
Graduate	0	0	-
Sub-total	1,800	1,825	1.4%
TOTAL Undergraduate	6,588	6,801	3.2%
TOTAL Graduate	1,184	1,498	26.5%
TOTAL FTE Enrollment	7,772	8,299	6.8%
UNLV			
University Regular Enrollment			
Lower Division	5,421	6,126	13.0%
Upper Division	2,576	2,776	7.8%
Graduate	1,058	1,141	7.8%
Sub-total	9,055	10,043	10.9%
Engineering Related Programs			
Undergraduate	1,503	1,774	18.0%
Graduate	92	114	23.9%
Nursing			
Undergraduate	109	138	26.6%
Graduate	22	17	-22.7%
Radiology	54	55	1.9%
Sub-total	1,780	2,098	17.9%
TOTAL Undergraduate	9,663	10,869	12.5%
TOTAL Graduate	1,172	1,272	8.5%
TOTAL FTE Enrollment	10,835	12,141	12.1%

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STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT
Fall Semester 1990

	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	% Change
Community Colleges**			
CCCC			
Regular Programs	3,579	3,848	7.5%
Vocational/Pre-Engineering	1,102	1,188	7.8%
Rural	250	231	-7.6%
Dental Hygiene	30	30	0.0%
Nursing	63	105	66.7%
TOTAL	5,024	5,402	7.5%
NNCC			
Regular Programs	397	543	36.8%
Rural	167	225	34.7%
Nursing	26	32	23.1%
TOTAL	590	800	35.6%
TMCC			
Regular Programs	2,144	2,316	8.0%
Vocational/Pre-Engineering	770	816	6.0%
Dental Assistant	14	19	35.7%
Radiological Technician	14	16	14.3%
Nursing	94	116	23.4%
TOTAL	3,036	3,283	8.1%
WNCC			
Regular Programs	570	642	12.6%
Vocational/Pre-Engineering	404	418	3.5%
Rural	422	499	18.2%
Nursing	82	87	6.1%
TOTAL	1,478	1,646	11.4%
SYSTEM TOTAL	28,735	31,571	9.9%

*Figures may not total due to rounding.
**University Registrar's First Reports, community colleges as of 10/15/90.

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University of Nevada System
SUMMER SESSION HEADCOUNT
1990

	Summer 1989	Summer 1990	% Change
UNR	4,859	4,877	0.4
UNLV	7,543	8,703	15.4
CCCC	2,568	3,246	26.4
NNCC	349	287	-17.7
TMCC	1,297	1,612	24.3
WNCC	614	746	21.5
SYSTEM	17,230	19,471	13.0

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